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McGINNIS, DAVID FRYAR
(1893-1964)
PAPERS
1917-1983

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INTRODUCTION

The David Fryar McGinnis (1893-1964) Papers (1917-1983) are centered around his experience as a member of the 114th Field Artillery during 1917 and 1918. The famed 114th was Tennessee's only volunteer regiment in World War I. The papers were a gift by Mrs. David Fryar McGinnis of Hermitage, Tennessee.

The materials in this finding aid measure .21 cubic feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the David Fryar McGinnis Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The David Fryar McGinnis Papers, containing 100 items, span the period 1917-1983, although it is concentrated on the years 1917-1919. The collection is made up of clippings, magazines, military records, photographs, and several miscellaneous items.

The bulk of the collection is composed of photographs that focus mainly on training McGinnis received in South Carolina. However, there are some fascinating French postcards, mostly of Le Mans, and three postcards of the USS Finland. The photo section of the collection also contains pictures of David Fryar McGinnis and members of the 114th Field Artillery.

Military records include an Honorable Discharge, a pass and request for same, Veterans Administration correspondence, and a National Guard certificate.

Newspaper clippings give accounts of reunions of the 114th Field Artillery.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Clippings
2. Insurance Papers
3. Magazines (2)
4. Memorabilia – American flag
5. Military Papers
6. Photographs, drawings, etc. – miscellaneous